

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10/525,249
Confirmation Number	5360
Filing Date	August 8, 2005
First Named Inventor	Mitsushi ITANO
Art Unit	1796
Examiner Name	Gregory E. WEBB
Attorney Docket Number	Q86398

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5763375		1998-06-09	KEZUKA et al.	
	2	6068788		2000-05-30	KEZUKA et al.	
	3	6399552	B1	2002-06-04	LEE et al.	
	4	6831048	B2	2004-12-14	KEZUKA et al.	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20020058397	A1	2002-05-16	SMITH et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ²	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	0859404	EP	A2	1998-08-19	Mitsubishi Material Silicon Corporation		
	2	0805484	EP	A1	1997-11-05	Daikin Industries, Limited		
	3	0181525	WO	A1	2001-11-01	Daikin Ind Ltd.		Abstract; Corresponds to US 6831048 B2
	4	1150342	EP	A1	2001-10-31	Daikin Ind Ltd.		
	5	0101474	WO	A1	2001-01-04	Micron Technology, Inc.		
	6	0171429	WO	A1	2001-09-27	Mallinckrodt Inc.		

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Gregory Webb/	Date Considered	10/27/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.